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RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 27, 2002 please consider the following remarks regarding the above-identified patent application:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 53-65 without prejudice.

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